

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1465

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CITIES UNDER JNNURM

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the norms fixed by the Union Government for selection of towns and cities of the country under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM);

(b) whether any survey has been conducted by the Union Government for selection of more cities/towns under the JNNURM;

(c) if so, the details thereof, city/town-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to relax the criteria for inclusion of cities under JNNURM and extend the financial assistance to more cities/towns in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) Sixty Five (65) Cities/Urban Agglomeration (UAs) have been selected on the basis of population as per census 2001 and as per norms/criteria mentioned below:-

1. Cities/UAs with 4 million plus population as per 2001 Census : 7
2. Cities/UAs with 1 million plus but less than 4 million population as per 2001 Census : 28
3. Select Cities/UAs with less than 1 million population as per 2001 census

(State Capitals and Other cities/UAs of Religious/historic and touristic importance) : 30

All other cities and towns are covered under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of JNNURM

(b) & (c): No such survey has been done.

(d) & (e). There is no such proposal.